## APPENDIX B

## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

January 6, 2007

Dear Mr. Tredick

The President approved on January 4, 2007, an extension for the reporting requirements for Presidential Emergency Board Number 240 until January 19, 2007, as requested by the parties to the dispute and recommended by the Board. I have noted that your initial report indicated that "[t]his extension would not modify the time periods initiated under Section 9A of the Railway Labor Act." I would like to express our gratitude to you and the other members of the Board for the work you are doing.

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